REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement as to Group I/Species I: Embodiment I and Group II/Species II set forth in the above-identified Office action, applicant hereby elects Group I/Species I: Embodiment I, claims 1-11 with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that there is no additional examination and search burden if claims 1-11, identified as Species I, and claims 15-19, identified as Species II, are examined in the same application since an examination of either species will require the discovery of substantially the same elements.

It is respectfully requested that this second restriction requirement in the present application be withdrawn and that claims 1-11 and claims 15-19 be examined in the present application. It is further asserted that claims 1-11 and 15-19 of the present application are in condition for allowance which is respectfully requested.

If an interview would facilitate prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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